

New Claims

Claim 35 has been amended to be independent. The claim recites a method of reducing the risk of cataract development by administering a tetracycline that has substantially no antibacterial activity. New Claims 37-40, which depend from Claim 35, have been added. The subject matter of Claims 37-40 corresponds with the subject matter of Claims 11-14. No new matter was added.

New Claims 41-45 have been added. Claim 41 is Claim 9 rewritten in independent form. Claims 42-46 depend from Claim 41. The subject matter of Claims 42-45 corresponds with the subject matter of Claims 11-14. The subject matter of Claim 46 corresponds with the subject matter of Claim 35. No new matter was added.

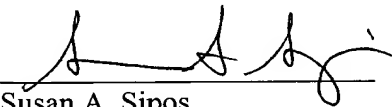
New Claims 47-52 have been added. Claim 47 is Claim 10 rewritten in independent form. Claims 48-52 depend from Claim 47. The subject matter of Claims 48-51 corresponds with the subject matter of Claims 11-14. The subject matter of Claim 52 corresponds with the subject matter of Claim 35. No new matter was added.

New Claim 53 has been added. Claim 53 corresponds with the subject matter of Claims 11 and 13. No new matter was added.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If resolution of any remaining issue is required prior to allowance of this application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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